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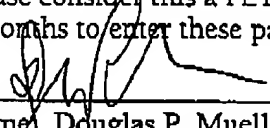
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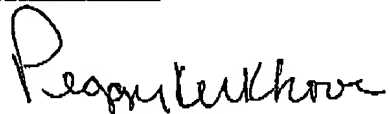
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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment previously filed December 13, 2004, but unentered, in the prior application, be entered at this time.

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